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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Makoto OHTAKE et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3748  
Serial No. 10/700,517 : Examiner: Diem T. Tran  
Filed: November 5, 2003 :  
For: ENGINE EXHAUST CLEANING DEVICE :

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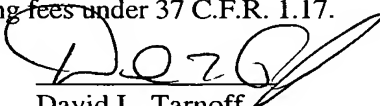
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TOTAL 13	- 20	= 0		x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 4	- 3	= 1		x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$200.00	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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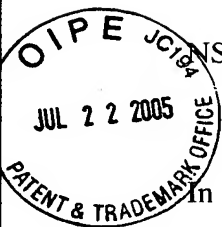
  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 1, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 3 and 13 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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